



# Iowa Department of Human Services

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## INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1812-FFS

**DATE:** July 28, 2017

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Hospitals

**APPLIES TO:** Fee-for-Service (FFS)

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

**RE:** Extension of the Hospital Health Care Access Assessment Program

**EFFECTIVE:** July 1, 2017

2017 Iowa Acts, House File (HF) 653, Division XXVI, Section 106, amended Iowa Code Section 249M.5, Code 2017 to change the repeal date for the Hospital Health Care Access Assessment Program from July 1, 2017, to July 1, 2019.

The quarterly hospital-specific assessment amounts are still based on the 2008 non-Medicare patient revenue. Therefore, there is no change to the hospital-specific quarterly assessment amounts due to the IME. Assessment payments are still due to the IME no later than thirty (30) days following the end of the calendar quarter and should be submitted to the following mailing address:

Iowa Medicaid Enterprise  
Provider Cost Audit and Rate Setting Unit  
P.O. Box 36450  
Des Moines, IA 50315

The IME appreciates your continued partnership. If you have questions, please contact the IME Provider Cost Audit and Rate Setting Unit at 1-866-863-8610 or email at [costaudit@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:costaudit@dhs.state.ia.us).